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Title Page

By Heck!

A photoplay in two reels.

Directed by Roy Del Ruth.

Author of photoplay Mack Sennett & Co.

There'll be a Franchise everywhere

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Mack Sennett 100%
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"BY HECK" 100%
with Billie Bevan and Mildred June 25%
Directed by Roy Del Ruth 10%
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CAST

The Father Ford West
His Daughter Mildred June
A Hired Hand Billie Bevan
A Hired Hand Kewpie Morgan
Boarding House Vamp. Dot Farley

SYNOPSIS

Billie Bevan and Kewpie, the hired help, are awakened from their sleep at an early hour by their farmer employer, father of Mildred June, with whom both are in love. They descend to the breakfast table to find the old man waiting for them with his watch out, finding fault with their being late. Mildred prepares and serves the meal, with somewhat doubtful assistance from Billie, whose principal asset seems to be his ability to break most of the dishes. The day thus started runs from mishap to mishap, until finally, when the old man takes a pot shot at Billie from an entire misunderstanding of his motives - always the best - the long-suffering farmhand departs for the city.

Coming downstairs in his boarding house, Billie finds a meal ticket someone has dropped and promptly invites Dot Farley, the boarding house vamp, to dine with him, not knowing that she has already vamped and then spurned the attentions of his former pal and roommate, Kewpie, who has preceded him to the city. As they seat themselves in the restaurant, Billie is surprised to see Mildred and her father preparing to eat at the next table, and he is further disconcerted to find the waiter none other than Kewpie, who disturbs his meal with threats of dire vengeance.

Returning to his boarding house, Dot invites Billie to her apartment. They are promptly followed by Mildred and her father. Mildred insists that her father go in and rescue Billie, who hides in the closet and enjoys seeing Mildred's father vamped. Then in bursts the enraged Kewpie. Mildred and her father press into service a team of horses hitched to a buggy and at breakneck speed follow the shortest road home, leaving Billie to make the distance on foot.

We see Billie running along the road, passing in his flight rabbits and other fast moving things. He stops long enough to read a sign post, "Sleepy Hollow" eight miles by air route", and again takes the road.

On arriving home, Mildred's first thought is of Billie, and she is very much surprised to find him comfortable seated and enjoying a newspaper, having beaten them home by many minutes.

A reconciliation is effected, and the father, glad at being the cause for Billie's rescue, gives them his blessing.

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